



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63028

Tomoaki YOSHIDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/049,188

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 8127

Examiner: Gregg CANTELMO

Filed: February 8, 2002

For: CATALYST COMPOSITION FOR CELL, GAS DIFFUSION LAYER, AND FUEL
CELL COMPRISING THE SAME

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action of September 19, 2005, the Examiner states that the present application claims benefit to provisional application No. 60/308,855, filed August 1, 2001 in a language other than English. The Examiner states that applicants must supply the missing English translation and a statement that the translation is accurate in reply to the present Office Action prior to the expiration of the time period set in the Office action.

The Examiner further states, in response to applicants' previous statements that applicants had already filed a translation directly in the provisional application on June 10, 2002, that the Examiner has reviewed the file of the provisional application, and the translation is not in the file of the provisional application. In addition, the Examiner states that he has not received a copy of the stamped filing receipt acknowledging receipt of the translation of the provisional application.

In response, applicants note that new rules governing the procedure for filing a translation of a provisional application came into effect on November 25, 2005. The present response is in accordance with the new rules.

First, applicants enclose a copy of a stamped filing receipt of June 10, 2002, showing that a translation and a statement that the translation is accurate (Verified English language translation) was, in fact, filed in the provisional application on June 10, 2002.

In addition, since the Examiner states that the translation is missing in the file of the provisional, applicants are filing concurrently herewith, in the file of the provisional application, another copy of the translation and the statement that the translation is accurate (translator's Declaration), and thus hereby confirm that the translation and statement were filed in the provisional application.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

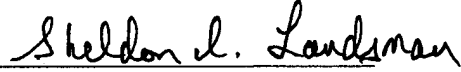
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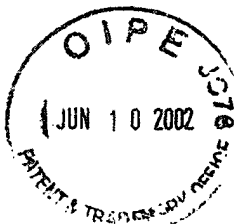
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Appln. No. 60/308,855

Confirmation No.: 2259

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: FUEL CELL AND MATERIAL THEREFOR



Group Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Submission of Verified English Language Translation (in duplicate)

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